

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:22CR51  
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vs.                         )  
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CHRISTOPHER EVANS,      )                           ORDER  
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Defendant.                 )

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Christopher Evans' Motion to Continue Trial [73]. Counsel needs additional time to pursue plea negotiations. The undersigned magistrate judge finds that good cause has been shown for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [73] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 3, 2023, is continued to **June 5, 2023**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 5, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny the defendant continuity of counsel, and would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: March 28, 2023.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**